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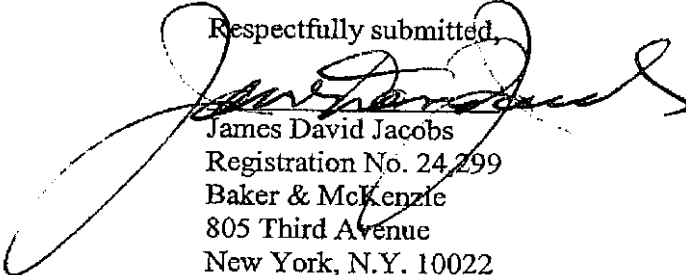
**SIR:**

Applicant is a small entity. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27, Applicant claims small entity status in the above-identified provisional patent application.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.28, Applicant hereby requests a refund of \$ 475.00 from the Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) fee of \$ 950.00 filed December 22, 2003 to the deposit account 02-0393.

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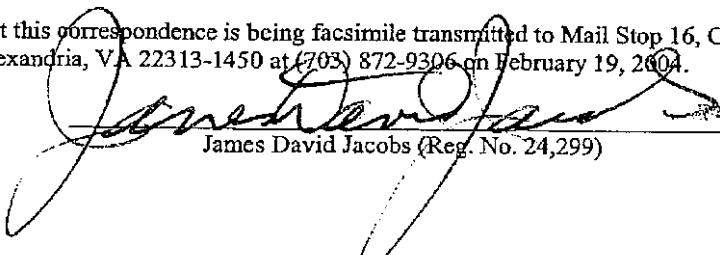
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